

Remarks

As noted in the Advisory Action, claims 59-62 have been allowed, claim 63 has been rejected, and claims 33-58 have been withdrawn.

In response, although Applicants respectfully disagree, claim 63 has been canceled. Applicants respectfully submit that the Examiner's contention is legally without merit and contrary to past decisions by the USPTO.

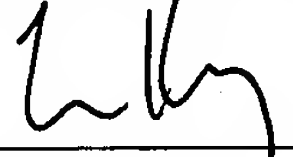
With respect to the withdrawn claims: Claims 33, 34, 41, 42, and 55-58 have been canceled. The remaining withdrawn claims have been amended to depend from allowed claim 59. Accordingly, they too are allowable by at least their virtue of dependency.

Issuance of the Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any other issues, Applicants request that the Examiner call the undersigned attorney of record to expedite the closure of this application.

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